

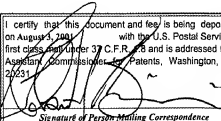


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	<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Pending)	Docket No 112701-029
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Title: <b>MULTI-LAYERED CANNED PET FOOD</b>		
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> </div> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>Response (10 pgs.), Petition for Extension (duplicate), Return Receipt Postcard</b></p> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; transform: rotate(90deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">           RECEIVED            AUG 0 9 2001            TC 1700         </div> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b>          as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.       </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.       </p> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">  <div style="margin-left: 100px;">Dated: <b>August 3, 2001</b></div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Robert M. Barrett (30,142)</b>  <b>Bell, Boyd &amp; Lloyd</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1135</b>  <b>Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px; width: fit-content;"> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on August 3, 2001, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail Under 39 C.F.R. 1116 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20531.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">   <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert J. Buccieri</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>		

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